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Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to an Office Action having a mailing date of March 8, 2006 and a statutory period for response that expires on June 8, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment and Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Amendment and Reply.

Amendments to the Abstract are provided on page 7 of this Amendment and Reply.

Remarks/Arguments in favor of patentability begin on page 8 of this Amendment and Reply.